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Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List
1 September - 31 December 1956

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It is requested that the following be included in transport requirements:

1. Page 18, 1: Retain present paragraph and add: Information is desired on the appearance of jet transports in regularly scheduled operations - the routes and type of aircraft.

2. Page 20: Retain all items under heading "Transportation" and add:

a. Information is desired on the new tanker construction program signalled in the Sixth Five-Year Plan including the status of construction, type of vessels, and intended use.

b. All available information is desired on arms shipments - usually in Soviet vessels - to Near Eastern countries including a description of cargoes, procedures (security, false declaration) etc.

c. Information is desired on current reporting on Soviet POL shipments to the Communist Far East including a description of the volume of movement (tanker or rail), the type of products and trans-shipments to China.

3. Page 47: Add item 'h': Desire information on Czech attempts to establish air services into the Near East and Eastern Mediterranean area.

4. Page 65: Retain items 10a and 10c and add: Require information on the movement of Polish cargo vessels to China including types of cargo and evidence of dissension between Poles and Chinese in the control and operation of Polish flag vessels in China trade.

5. Under Yugoslavia, add: The port of Rijeka is being used increasingly for Bloc trade. Information is desired on trans-shipments through the port, Yugoslav shipping services provided to China and reports of arms shipments through Rijeka to Near Eastern Countries.

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